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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (CANCELLED).

19. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus for cleaning a sheet material comprising a base unit and a roller cartridge removably insertable into said base unit, said roller cartridge comprising a cleaning roller and a co-operating adhesive roller wherein the respective rollers are mounted for relative movement between (i) a first non-operating position in which the cleaning roller and adhesive roller are separated; and (ii) a second operating position in which the cleaning roller abuts against the adhesive roller; and wherein a cam surface is provided on the base unit and a bearing member projects from the roller cartridge, such bearing member acting against the cam surface to produce said relative movement as the roller cartridge is inserted into and removed from the base unit.

20. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the roller cartridge comprises a further opposed cleaning roller having a co-operating adhesive roller, the respective cleaning rollers being adapted for cleaning opposite surfaces of the sheet material.

21. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 19, wherein opposing walls extend from the base unit, said walls being adapted to receive and support opposing ends of the roller cartridge.

22. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claims 19, wherein at least one end of the roller cartridge is provided with a moveable plate comprising at least one cut-out portion, the or each cut-out portion defining the cartridge cam surface adapted to receive the bearing axle of an adhesive roller.

23. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the bearing axles are biased towards each other by a first resilient means.

24. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the moveable plate is slidably mounted for movement between a first position in which separation of the bearing axles is maximised and a second position in which the separation of the bearing axles is minimized; and wherein the moveable plate is biased towards said first position by a second resilient means.

25. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the cam surface is defined by at least one inclined slot formed in at least one wall of the base unit.

26. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the or each base unit cam surface is adapted to move its corresponding bearing member against the bias of the second resilient means upon progressive insertion of the roller cartridge into the base unit.

27. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the or each cartridge cam surface allows the first resilient means to move the bearing axles towards their minimum separation upon movement of the moveable plate against the bias of the second resilient means.

28. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the roller cartridge is adapted to be inserted vertically into the base unit.

29. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the roller cartridge is adapted to be inserted horizontally into the base unit.

30. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the longitudinal axis of the or each bearing member and the rotational axis of the or each adhesive roller are respectively parallel.

31. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the longitudinal axis of the or each bearing member and the rotational axis of the or each adhesive roller are respectively perpendicular.

32. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 19 comprising a retaining means adapted to releasably retain the cleaning roller and the adhesive roller in the second operating position.

33. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the retaining means is adapted to release the roller cartridge from its operating position in the event of a power failure.

34. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the retaining means comprises an electromagnet and a magnet.

35. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claim 34, wherein a driving motor is provided to power the apparatus and wherein the electromagnet is selectively activated upon activation of said driving motor.

36. (NEW) Surface cleaning apparatus according to claims 25, wherein two inclined slots are provided in each wall of the base unit, said slots being laterally offset with respect to each other.